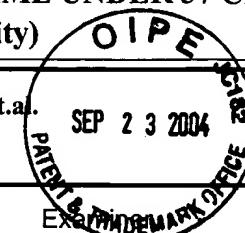


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
NIDN-10372

In Re Application Of: **Sigrid Lise Fossheim, et.al.**



Application No. 09/680,284	Filing Date Oct. 6, 2000	Examiner Lauren Q. Wells	Customer No. 36335	Group Art Unit 1617	Confirmation No. 8494
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Invention: **Use of Particulate Contrast Agents in Diagnostic Imaging for Studying Physiological Parameters**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 24, 2004 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: June 24, 2004      Date      until: September 24, 2004      Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **502-665**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **502-665**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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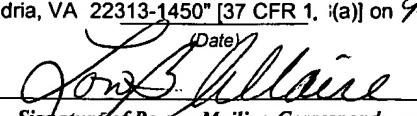
  
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